



This brief questionnaire collected basic income information from one of the respondent's parents. The parent answered these questions on a self-administered paper instrument, reproduced below. Interviewers then entered the data into a computer-assisted questionnaire on their laptops and attached the information to the records of all NLSY97 youths in the household. For more information, researchers should consult the *NLSY97 User's Guide*.

Each question actually produced two variables; the first "yes/no question" reports whether the parent or spouse/partner received a given form of income and the second provides the actual amount. The question names and reference numbers used for each question on the CD-ROM are listed to the right of the instrument.

	Project Staff ID               Youth ID				
	1998 Household Income Update				
	As in previous rounds of the NLSY97, we appreciate your willingness to answer a few questions about your household. This year, we ask you to give us a brief update on just one topic. To help us process your information accurately, please give us one number that is your best estimate for each question. We are grateful for your cooperation.				
yes/no question: HIU-1 (R37072.)	1. During <b>1998</b> , did you receive any income from wages, salaries, commissions or tips?				
	□ Yes $\rightarrow$ About how much did you receive (pre-tax)? \$00.				
amount: HIU-2 (R37073.)	□ No				
	2. During <b>1998</b> , did your spouse or partner receive any income from wages, salaries, commissions or tips?				
yes/no question: HIU-3 (R37074.)	☐ Yes $\rightarrow$ About how much did he or she receive (pre-tax)? \$00.				
amount: HIU-4 (R37075.)	□ No				
	☐ No spouse or partner				
	3. During <b>1998</b> , did you and/or your spouse or partner receive any <b>other</b> income? For example, did you receive any income from:				
	farm, business or rental income,				
yes/no question: HIU-5 (R37076.)	interest or dividends, income from government programs such as welfare, food stamps, Social Security				
	or unemployment insurance, gifts or inheritances, or				
amount: HIU-6 (R37077.)	alimony or child support payments, or pension income?				
	$\square$ Yes $\rightarrow$ About how much did you both receive in total (pre-tax)? \$00.				
	□ No				
	Please place your completed form in the envelope provided and return the sealed envelope to the NLSY97 interviewer. Thank you very much!				

In addition, the interviewer answered the following two questions when he or she entered the Household Income Update information into the laptop

HIU-8 R37078.00

/\* RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON ANSWERING HOUSEHOLD INCOME UPDATE TO YOUTH \*/

MOTHER (BIOLOGICAL OR ADOPTIVE) OF YOUTH FATHER (BIOLOGICAL OR ADOPTIVE) OF YOUTH

STEP-MOTHER OR FEMALE SPOUSE/PARTNER OF YOUTH'S PARENT

STEP-FATHER OR MALE SPOUSE/PARTNER OF YOUTH'S PARENT

OTHER PARENT FIGURE (RELATIVE)

OTHER PARENT FIGURE (NON-RELATIVE)

DON'T KNOW RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH

DON'T KNOW WHO COMPLETED THE FORM

HIU-9 R37079.00

/\* REASON FOR NON-RESPONSE TO HOUSEHOLD INCOME UPDATE \*/

FINAL UNLOCATABLE

**TECHNICAL PROBLEM** 

LANGUAGE BARRIER

TOO ILL/HANDICAPPED

UNAVAILABLE DURING FIELD PERIOD

**REFUSAL** 

HOSTILE REFUSAL

NOT RETURNED IN MAIL

**OTHER**